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SUBJ: VOLSPKR ROBERT PALME, DIRECTOR BARNARD COLLEGE LIBRARY

1. ROBERT PALMER, DIRECTOR BARNARD COLLEGE LIBRARY.
VOLSPKR, ICS/DA. "LIBRARY SERVICES FOR UNIVERSITIES".

2. QP-VG, ED-VG, AR-VG, RO-G.

3. MR. PALMER DESCRIBED TO 25 UNIVERSITY AND RESEARCH
LIBRARIANS HOW THE BARNARD COLLEGE LIBRARY ATTEMPTS
TO RELATE ITS SERVICES TO SPECIFIC COURSES IN THE
CURRICULUM AND RESEARCH PROJECTS UNDERWAY. HIS
PRESENTATION WAS THOUGHTFUL AND FLUENT, BUT WAS
HAMPERED SOMEWHAT BY LITTLE KNOWLEDGE OF HOW BARNARD'S
METHODOLOGY RELATED TO LIBRARY TECHNIQUES IN INDONESIA.
DESPITE THIS, THE SUBJECT MATTER PROVED TO BE
SO INTERSTING TO HIS LISTENERS THAT HE
DISCUSSION PERIOD RAN OVER 1 1/2 HOURS.

MR. PALMER SHOWED HIMSELF TO BE SYMPATHETIC TO
INDONESIAN LIBRARY PROBLEMS, WHICH ARE STAGGER-
ING AND GAVE HELPFUL ADVISE. MR. PALMER IS EASY TO
WORK WITH AND IS GENUINELY INTERESTED IN ASSISTING
LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT IN ASIA. ON HIS OWN INICIATIVE
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HE HAS SENT A NUMBER OF DONATED BOOK COLLECTIONS

TO LIBRARIES IN SOUTH ASIA, WHERE HE SERVED. WE
HAVE SUGGESTED THAT MR. PALMER MAKE CONTACT WITH
USIA'S CHIEF LIBRARIES DON HAURATH TO DISCUSS WAYS IN
WHICH HIS EXPERIENCE AND INTEREST MIGHT BE FURTHER
UTILIZED.

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